

## OATH, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION

Being duly sworn, We, Mieczyslaw H. Mazurek, Robert K. Galkiewicz and Gerald M. Benson, depose and say that: (1) our respective residences, citizenships, and mailing addresses are indicated below; (2) we have reviewed and understand the contents of attached specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein; (3) we verily believe that we are the original, first, and joint inventors or discoverers of the invention or discovery in

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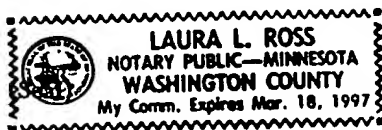
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